

Welcome!

Knowing when to slow down and when to speed up is an art form. Timing is everything.

Investors know this. (Congratulations if you bought property around 2003, by the way.) Athletes know this. Comedians know this.

And scripture is replete with wisdom on when to speed up and when to slow down. Sometimes the speed with which we respond is as critical as the response itself.

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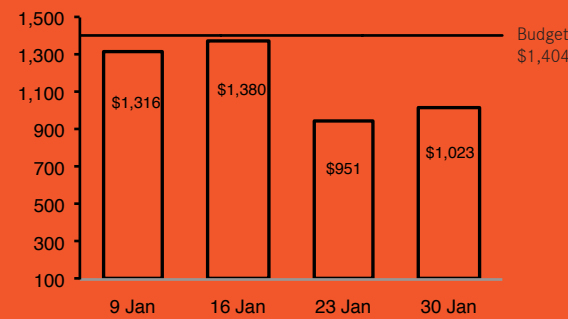
YEAR TO DATE (22 WEEKS)

-8.7% deficit on giving

YTD Budget	\$30.9M
YTD Giving	\$28.2M
YTD Variance	-\$2.7M

FISCAL YEAR SEP 2016 – AUG 2017

PAST 4 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)



	9 Jan	16 Jan	23 Jan	30 Jan
Weekly Budget	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404
Weekly Giving	1,316	1,380	951	1,023
Weekly Variance	(88)	(24)	(453)	(381)

Bold Faith Fund \$123M Received \$82.6M Outstanding Pledge \$40.4M

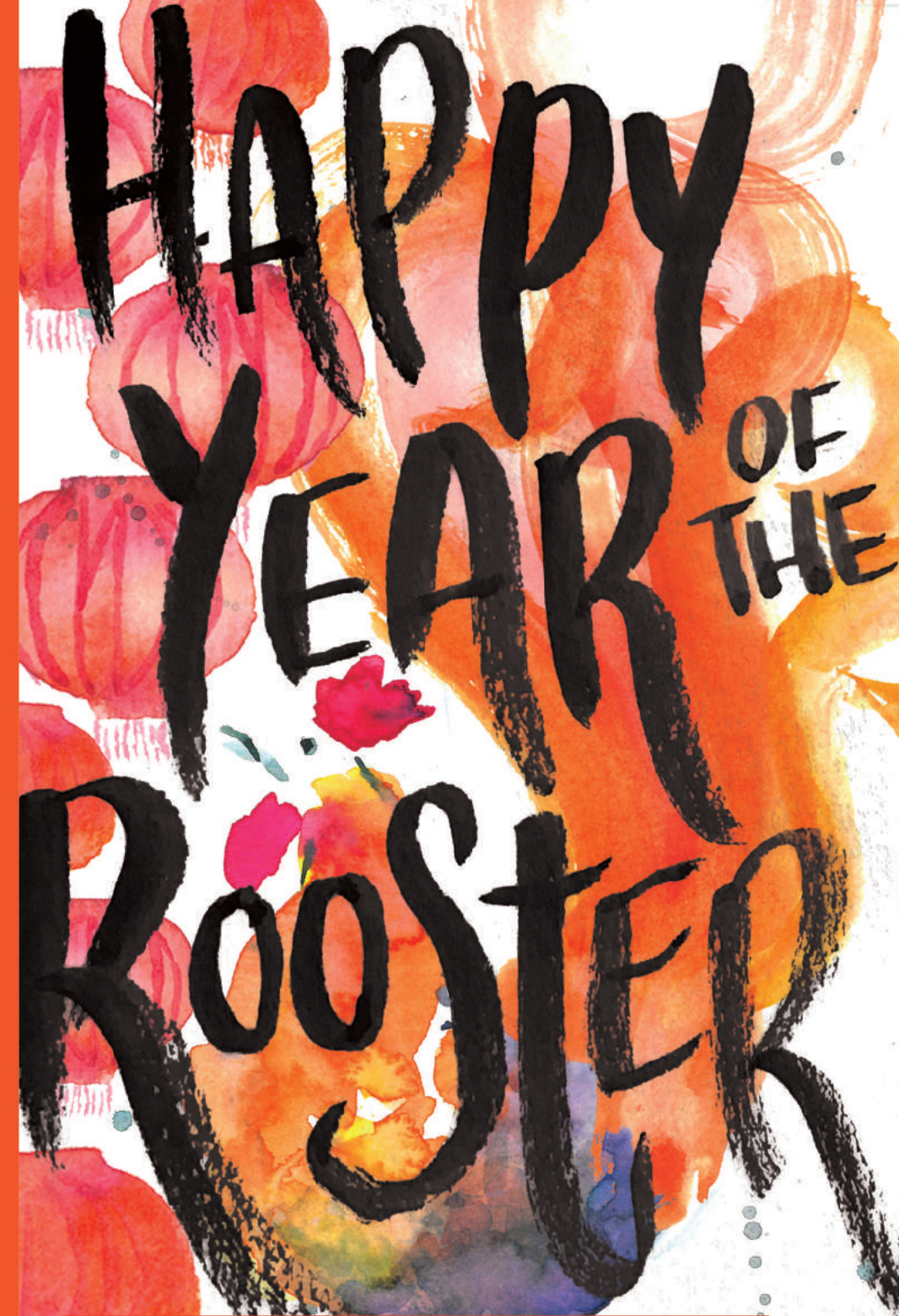
Bold Faith Initial Fund Raising Target \$1 Billion

GIVING TO ISLAND ECC We encourage those who consider Island ECC their church home to prayerfully give a percentage of their income to the church on a regular basis.

Cheques payable to 'Island ECC Ltd.' for HK tax receipts or to 'Friends of Hong Kong Charities Inc.' for US citizens. More info at islandecc.hk/give. Enquiries to karen.kwok@islandecc.hk.

ISLAND ECC

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FLOURISH

The Art of a Proper Pace

5 February 2017 9:30am, 11:30am, 3pm, 5pm
633 King's Road, 1/F, 2/F, 10/F

Are you new here?
Come to our Newcomers Lunch
February 5, 2017
1:30 PM 11/F Living Room C

HIGHLIGHTS

TOMORROW **SUPER BOWL MONDAY**

Island ECC is hosting our 8th Annual Super Bowl party on Monday, Feb 6 at 7:30 am (morning). The Atlanta Falcons and the New England Patriots square off to battle for the championship of American Football. We will meet on the 10/F to watch together with food and fun!

FEB 7 **MEN'S FRATERNITY SPRING LAUNCH**

Please come join us and be in fellowship with other men! Tuesdays, 7:30pm. Email men@islandecc.hk for more information.

FEB 12 **ISLAND BIBLE SEMINAR - DR. RIAD KASSIS**

Island Bible Seminar will feature Dr. Riad Kassis, a theologian born in Lebanon, currently working in a ministry serving Syrian refugees. Dr. Kassis has great firsthand insight into the current situation of the Middle East. Join us on Feb 12, 2:30pm, 10/F Main Hall, to hear him speak on "What We Can Learn from Christians in the Middle East Today".

FEB 19 **ARK DRAGON BOAT**

Island ECC's Ark Dragon Boat team is recruiting for the coming season. Join the Ark community to paddle hard, make genuine friendships, and enjoy an intimate community through dragon boat paddling! Today is the last day to register. For more details, email ark@islandecc.hk.

FEB 22 **THE VILLAGE LAUNCH**

This Spring, we're expanding and changing things up! Think of The Village as a time for raw talk, real talk, relevant and transformative talk from leaders in our midst and around the city. And of course, great music and fun! Come join us for our kick-off and invite your girlfriends! Every Wednesday starting, 22 Feb, at 7:30pm on 2F. Please register at islandecc.hk/women.

FEB 24 **GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

The Global Leadership Summit is a video conference featuring world renowned speakers. This year's conference is hosted by The Vine on Feb 24-25. Tickets are available at all Connect Counters at a discounted price of \$350. Visit www.glsk.org for more details.

MAR 11-12 **MEN'S RETREAT - THE GREAT GETAWAY**

The men of Island ECC will be having a "Great Getaway" retreat over the weekend March 11-12 at YWCA Sydney Leong Holiday Lodge. This will be an amazing time for men to come together to rest, restore and revitalize. Please contact men@islandecc.hk for more information.

JULY 1 **IY SUMMER CAMP**

Ready for school to be out? Well, start planning your summer now and join Island Youth as we head to the beautiful beaches of Sanya for camp this year! Join us the first week of July for an unforgettable week of getting to know God alongside others, while enjoying the beach, rock climbing, basketball, trapeze, archery and more! For more details, email youth@islandecc.hk

CLASSES

TODAY **GROW DISCIPLESHIP COURSE**

Want to take your walk with Christ to the next level? At GROW, participants learn how to establish a daily quiet time routine, read the Bible, fellowship with brothers and sisters in Christ, witness to non-believers and more. GROW Discipleship Courses will start on February 5, 9:30am or 11:30am. Sign up at islandecc.hk/classes.

FEB 12 **BAPTISM CLASS**

Baptism is the way we express our faith in Jesus Christ to our church family. If you're interested in being baptised, please plan to attend the 3-Sunday baptism class on Feb 12, 19 & 26 (all classes required), 11:30-1pm, 8/F Classroom. Sign up at islandecc.hk/baptism.

FEB 19 **KAIROS: GOD, THE CHURCH, AND THE WORLD**

Kairos Course is an exciting 10-lesson interactive course that looks at our world from God's perspective. It blends life teaching, video watching, group sharing, prayer, worship, and activities, to cause a paradigm and lifestyle change towards a world Christian and a Great Commission Church. From Feb 19-Mar 26 on Sundays from 4:30pm-7:00pm & Thursdays 7:30pm-10:00pm. For registration or more information, email go @islandecc.hk by Feb 12.

OUTREACH

FEB 12 **YUNNAN MISSION TRIP INFO SESSION**

Join us as we return to Yunnan where we'll travel deep into the mountains and visit the Miao Villages. We'll visit their homes and worship in their churches. We'll also visit a community school that serves left-behind children. This trip runs from May 9 to 16. For more information, please come to our info session on Feb 12 at 1:30pm on 11/F classroom, or email go@islandecc.hk.

FEB 18 **MOBILE SHOPPING FAIR**

Each month, low-income families from Shek Kip Mei will order necessities from St. James' Settlement at a reduced fair price. Volunteers will help deliver these goods to the immobile families and spend some time chatting with them. We are looking for 10 volunteers to help out on Sat, 9am-11.30am. Email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com for more information.

APRIL 24 **MEN'S VIETNAM MISSION TRIP 2017**

Partner with Men's Ministry to share the gospel through words and actions to the closed country of Vietnam. The team is returning for the 6th year to build structures and relationships at a poor rural middle school. The trip runs from April 24-30. For more info regarding registration, please email men@islandecc.hk

OPPORTUNITIES

KIDS CLUB NURSERY STAFF OPENING - SUNDAYS ONLY

If you love working with infants and small children ages 0-3 and assisting their parents, we are looking for Nursery Staff (Sundays only) to work with us for the morning services, 8:30-1:30pm. Please send cover letter and CV to hr@islandecc.hk.

KIDS CLUB MIDTERM VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT

If you love Jesus and love kids, we have a place for you. Kids Club is now recruiting volunteers mid-year to serve with us two times per month from now until the end of June. Contact us at kidsclub@islandecc.hk, or stop by our 9/F Welcome Desk for more information.

ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT

We are looking for someone experienced in the accounting function, proficient in MS Excel, Charts, PowerPoint and relational database analysis to join the Finance team and assist the Director of Finance. Good communication and writing skills in English needed as well as strong mathematics, detail focus, and multi-tasking ability. Please send your CV and a cover letter to hr@islandecc.hk.

NEW TO ISLAND ECC

MEET US AT THE CONNECT COUNTER

We are so glad that you're here today and would love to get to know you! Visit the Connect Counters on 1/F, 2/F and 10/F. Volunteers are there to answer any questions you might have about Island ECC and its different ministries and events.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Check out www.islandecc.hk, where you'll have access to information about all our ministries and events, as well as a broad spectrum of resources - including weekly blog posts and video podcasts of sermons.

Filipino ministry weekly fellowship on 11/F



5 FEBRUARY 2017

The Art of a Proper Pace

For there is a proper time and procedure for every matter, though a person may be weighed down by misery.

Ecclesiastes 8:6

Speed Up!

1. When _____

I will hasten and not delay to obey your commands. Psalm 119:60

2. When _____

Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. 1Corinthians 6:18

3. When _____

As long as it is day, we must do the works of Him who sent Me. Night is coming, when no one can work. John 9:4

4. When _____

When you vow a vow to God, do not delay paying it, for He has no pleasure in fools. Pay what you vow. Ecclesiastes 5:4

5. When _____

²³Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.

Matthew 5:23-24

Slow Down!

1. When _____

Whoever is patient has great understanding, but one who is quick-tempered displays folly. Proverbs 14:29

2. When _____

Desire without knowledge is not good— how much more will hasty feet miss the way! Proverbs 19:2

3. When _____


Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Exodus 20:8

4. When _____

The wicked put up a bold front, but the upright give thought to their ways. Proverbs 21:29

5. When _____

It is the same with My word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it. Isaiah 55:11

 TEAR OFF THIS CORNER AND PLACE INTO THE OFFERING BAG
Want to learn more about us?
Name _____
Email _____
Phone _____

